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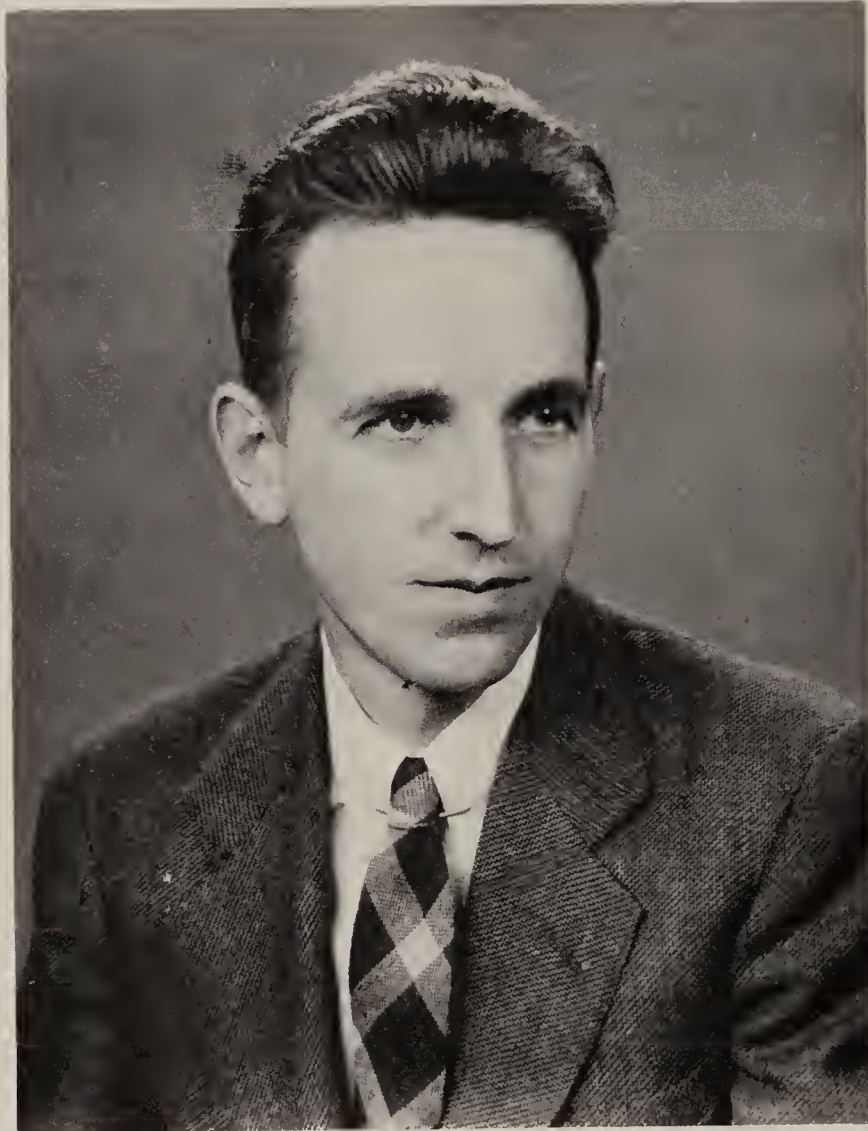
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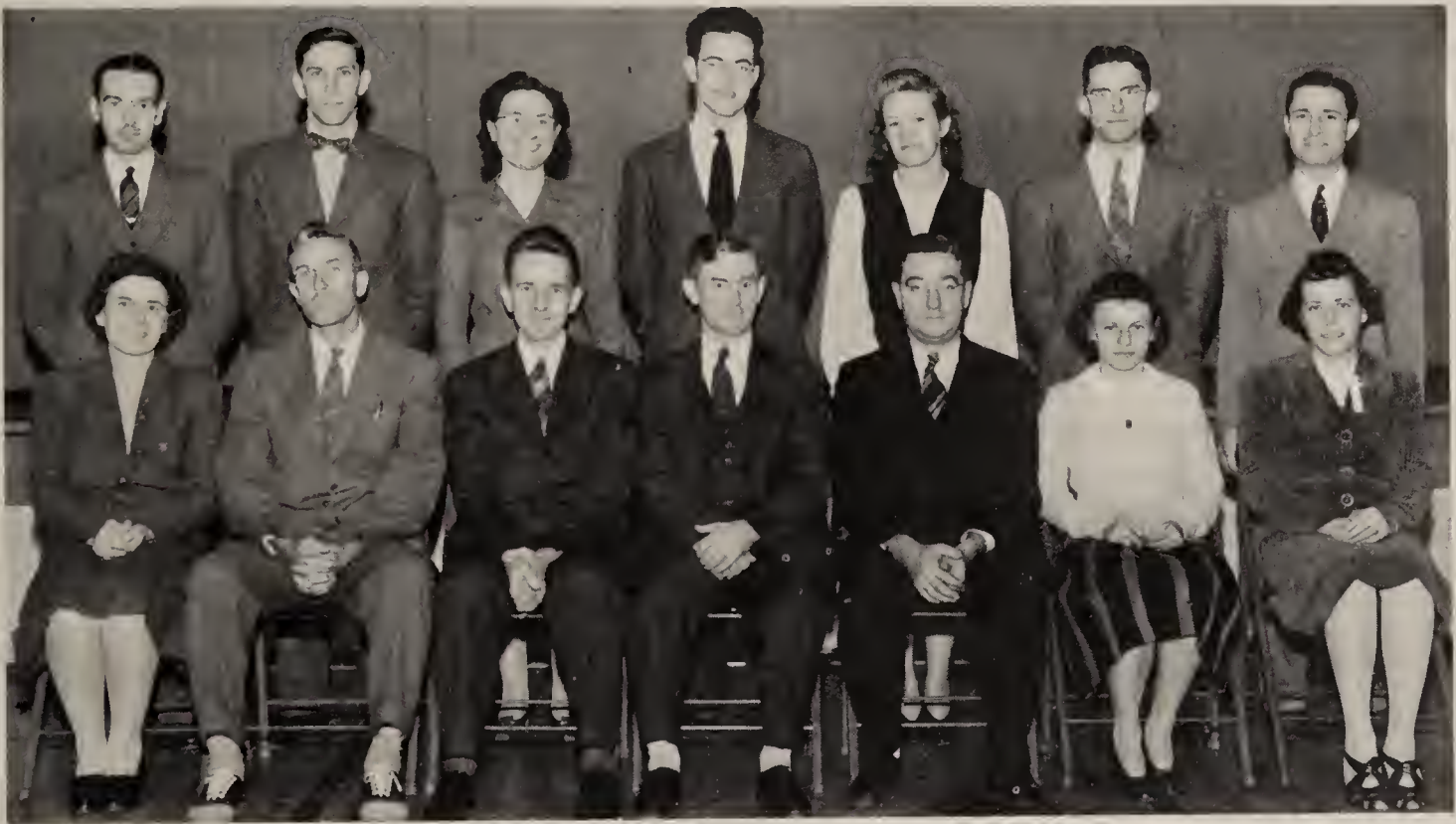
Dedicated to.....



Mr. Henry J. Adams

With deep gratitude for his untiring efforts to maintain the high standards of our school, we, the Class of 1944, dedicate our issue of the *Ellsworthian* to our principal, Mr. Henry J. Adams.

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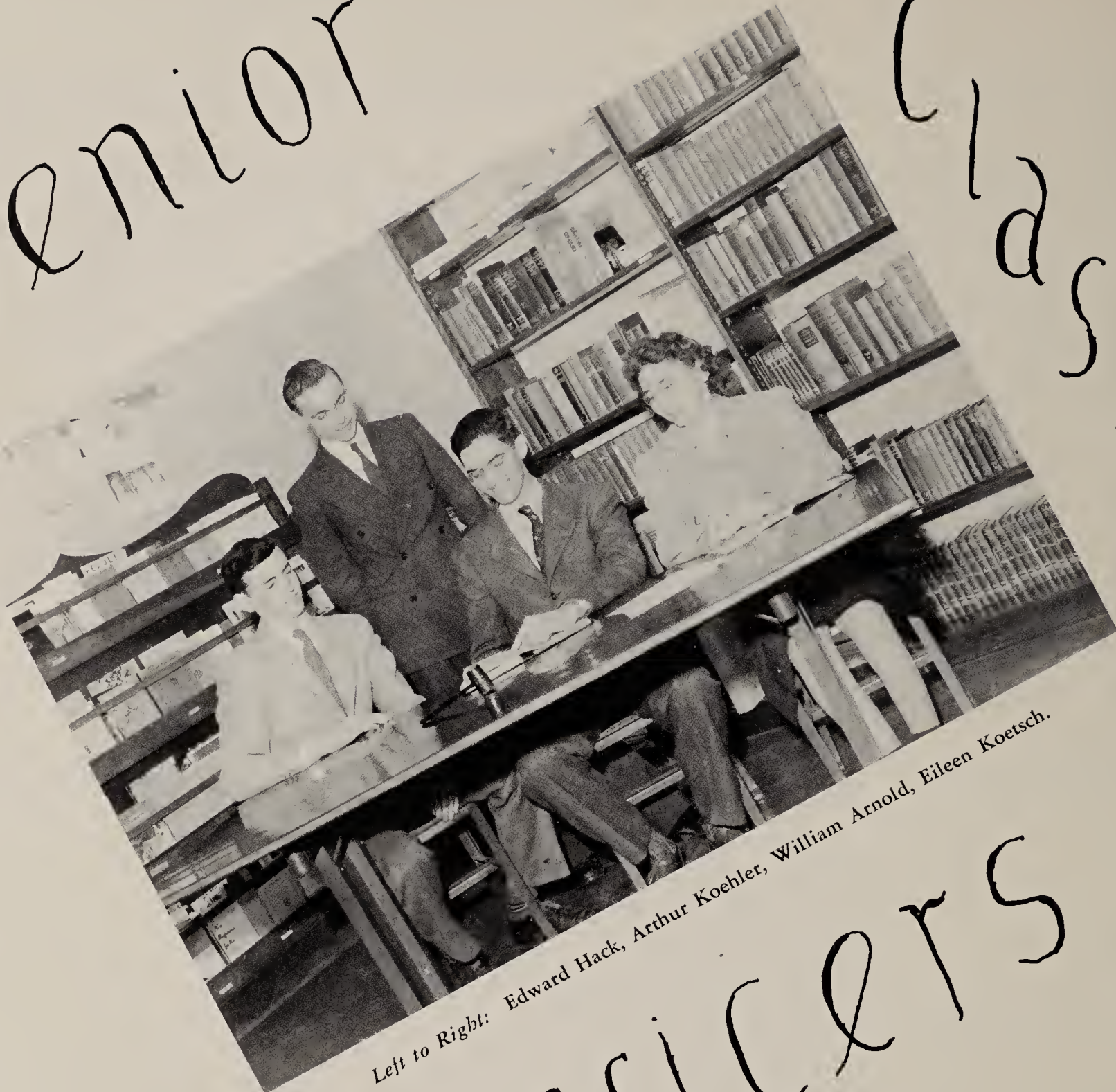
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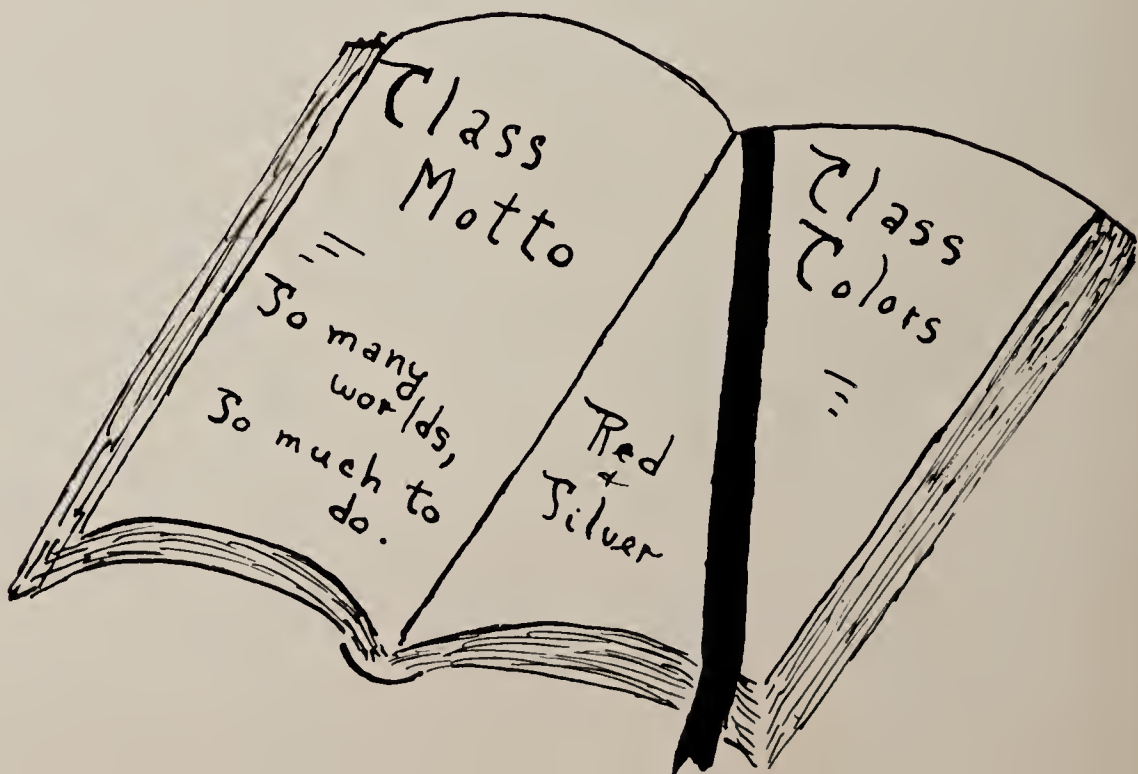
Senior Class



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Officers

President:
 William Arnold
 Vice President:
 Edward Hack
 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
 Eileen Koetsch





NORMAN ANDROSS

"Iggy"

*His heart is light within him, lads,
Whatever wind doth blow.*

Varsity Soccer, 1,2,3,4; Sophomore Vice President, Varsity Club, 2,3; Varsity Track, 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Club, 3,4; Varsity Basketball, 1,2,3,4; President of A.A., 4.

WILLIAM ARNOLD

"Bill"

*Quick of wit, and quick of smile,
He's a friend you'll find worthwhile.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Photography Club, 1; Student Council, 2,4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Marshal, 3; Dramatic Club, 3,4; School Play, 3,4; Senior Get-Together Committee; First Aid Squad, 3,4; Senior Class President.



BETTY BARRY

"Betty"

*An utterly bewitching lass,
With twinkling eyes and dancing feet.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Field Hockey, 1, Glee Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball, 2.





ELINOR BASTIEN

"Elinor"

*Black sparkling eyes that mischief show,
At once give proof to what we know,
That working with this dainty sprite,
Gets work done cheerfully and right.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Class Treasurer, 2; S.C.H.E., 2,3,4; Secretary, 3; South Winds Staff, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Sports Dance Committee, 3,4, General Chairman, 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Senior Get-Together Committee; Student Council, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4.

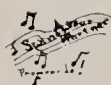


MILDRED BOULET

"Millie"

*I love my duty, love my friend,
Love truth and merit to defend.*

Home Nursing, 3; Class Color Committee, 4.



GLORIA BRAGG

"Glo"

No great talk—a great sweet silence.

Intramural Softball, 1,2; Minstrel, 2; Junior Prom Committee.





CHARLES BUDDES

"Lindy"

*And when a lady's in the case,
You know all other things give place.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Interclass Basketball, 1,2; Soccer, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1,2; Interclass Track, 1,2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Interclass Soccer, 3,4; Basketball Squad, 1,2,4; Senior Get-Together Committee; Hi-Y, 3,4; War Bond Committee, 4.

MARGARET BUSER

"Red"

*A versatile miss, always willing to serve,
The best of luck she does deserve.*

Glee Club, 1,2,3; S.C.H.E., 2,3; Sports Dance Committee, 2; Dramatic Club, 2,3,4; School Play, 3,4; Dramatic Club Treasurer, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; South Winds Staff, 4; Senior Get-Together Committee; Yearbook Staff, 4; Cheer Leader, 4.



AUDREY CARTER

"Audrey"

Mistress of herself, though china fall.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Dramatic Club, 3; S.C.H.E., 2,3,4, Treasurer, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Sports Dance Committee, 2,3,4; Senior Get-Together Committee.





DAVID COLLINS

"Dave"

*The best of sports, a very good fellow,
May life bring you the best of luck.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Soccer, 1,2;; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Interclass Soccer, 3,4; Basketball Squad, 1,2; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Fire Squad, 3,4.



SHIRLEY COOPER

"Shirley"

*A glamor girl and fashion plate
Whose thirst for knowledge naught can sate.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Class Treasurer, 1; Class Secretary 2; Intramural Basketball, 3,4; General Chairman of Junior Prom; Secretary of Varsity Club, 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Cheer Leader, 2,3,4; Secretary of A.A. Council, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; South Winds Staff, 3; Honor Society, 3,4.



WALTER DEVERAN

"Ozzie"

*He lives content, and envies none,
Not even a monarch on his throne.*

Basketball Squad, 1,2; Soccer, 1,2,3; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 2,3; Interclass Soccer, 4.





HELEN DILLON

"Helen"

*Who cares for staid and sober ways?
Gaiety makes life worth while.*

S.C.H.E. Club, 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Home Nursing, 3.

ANN DUFFY

"Duff"

*Her words of learned length and thundering sound
Amaze the gazing students ranged around.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Field Hockey Squad, 1; Interclass Basketball, 1, Coach, 2,3; Minstrel, 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Interclass Soccer, 3; Interclass Softball, 1,2,3; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Glee Club, 2,3,4, Secretary, 2; Intramural Basketball, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club, 3,4; Senior Play, 4; South Winds Staff, 2,3,4, Editor, 4; Varsity Club, 3,4; Varsity Basketball, 2,3,4; Cheer Leader, 2,3,4; A.A. Council Vice President, 3,4; Senior Get-Together Committee; Student Council, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 3,4.



PHILIP GRANT

"Phil"

Worth makes the man.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Fire Chief, 3,4; Interclass Soccer, 4; Hi-Y, 4.



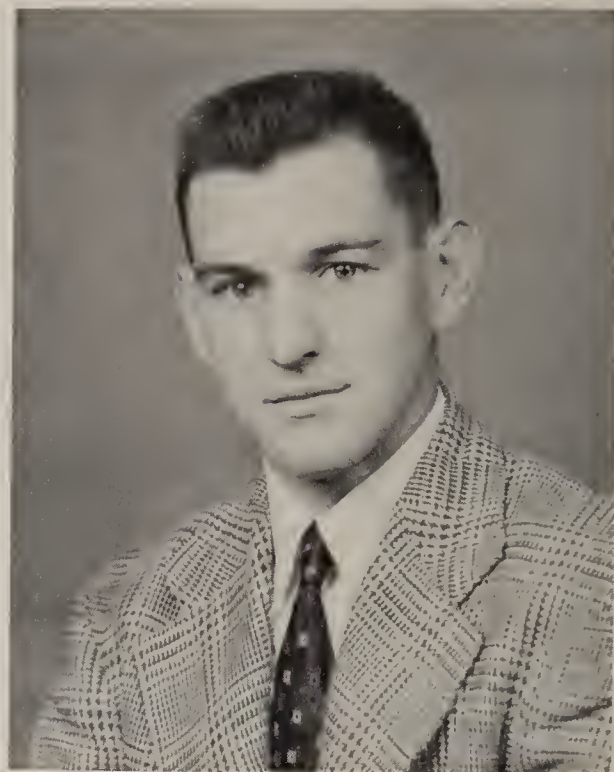


JOSEPH GRIGELY

"Joe"

*Where mirth and jollity abound,
There Joe Grigely will be found.*

Interclass Basketball, 1; Varsity Soccer, 1,2; Varsity Basketball, 1,2,3; Fire Squad, 3,4.



EDWARD HACK

"Ed"

*He kept his honesty and truth,
His independent tongue and pen,
And moved, in manhood as in youth,
Pride of his fellow men.*

Interclass Track, 2,3; Class Vice President, 3; Interclass Soccer, 3,4; Assistant Manager, Soccer, 3; Manager, Soccer, 4; Class Vice President, 4.



EDWARD HASTILLO

"Ed"

*A man of learning, prudent, just;
A man of courage, firm, and fit for trust.*

Student Council, 1; Interclass Soccer, 2,4; Interclass Basketball, 3; Intramural Basketball, 2,3,4; Photography Club, 1.





ANNAMARIE HUEHNER

"Anna"

*The lady in few words:
Efficient, helpful, and reserved.*

S.C.H.E., 4; Sports Dance Committee, 4; Senior Get-Together Committee.

CHARLES JAWORSKI

"Charlie"

*A heart within whose sacred cell
The peaceful virtues loved to dwell.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Class Vice President, 1; Varsity Track, 2; Interclass Track, 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3; Interclass Soccer, 3,4; Hi-Y, 4.



BEATRICE JOHNSON

"Snooky"

*Her songs have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care.*

Minstrel, 1,2; Glee Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee; South Winds Staff, 4; School Orchestra, 4.





ELVA JOHNSON

"Johnny"

*O wonderful creature! A woman of reason,
Never grave out of pride, never gay out of season.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Interclass Baseball, 2; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3; Home Nursing, 3; Junior Prom Committee; S.C.H.E., 3; South Winds Staff, 4; Dramatic Club, 4.



ALMA JOYNER

"Alma"

*Small and fair, choice and rare,
Snowy pale with moonlight hair.*

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Home Nursing, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Dramatic Club, 4; Class Color Committee, 4.



BETTY KIRCHHOF

"Bet"

*Life's a jest, and all things show it.
I thought so once, and now I know it.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Minstrel, 2; S.C.H.E., 2,3,4; Sports Dance Committee, 2,3,4; Photography Club, 1,2,3; First Aid, 3; Girls' Intramural Soccer Manager, 3; Girls' Basketball Assistant Manager, 3; Manager, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club, 3,4; South Winds Staff, 4; Senior Get-Together Committee.





ARTHUR KOEHLER

"Art"

*Give me laughter!.. Who cares for the morrow?
My mission in life?.. To dispel sorrow.*

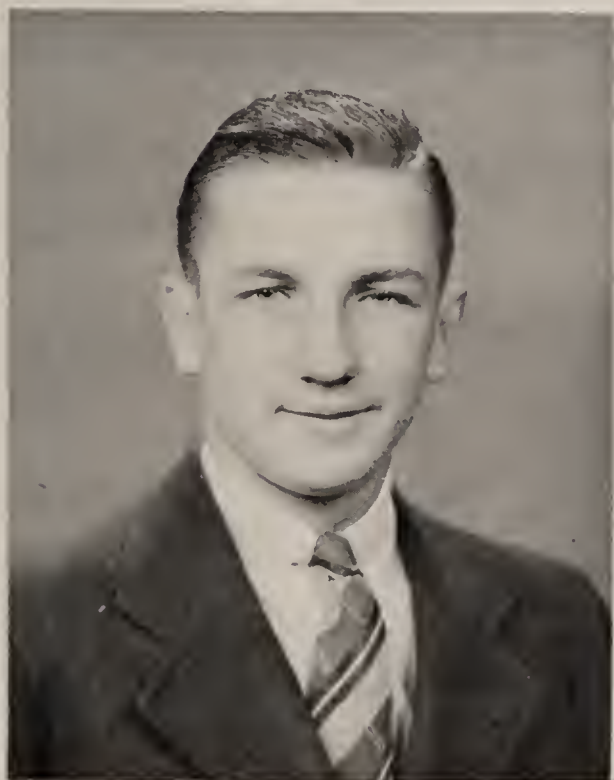
Interclass Track, 3; Hi-Y, 4; Student Council, 4; Class Secretary, 4.

EILEEN KOETSCH

"Iky"

For she is gentle that doeth gentle deeds.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; S.C.H.E., 2,3,4; Vice President, 3, President, 4; Sports Dance Committee, 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; South Winds Staff, 3,4; Dramatic Club, 3; Senior Get-Together Committee; Class Treasurer, 4; Student Council, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4; Good Citizenship Award, 4.



HENRY KUTYLA

"Cutt"

*I fear no loss, I hope no gain,
I envy none, I none disdain.*

Interclass Basketball, 1,2,4; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Interclass Track, 3; Interclass Soccer, 3,4.





MARTINA LOFTUS

"Martina"

No man is happy who does not think himself so.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Basketball Squad, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3,4.



PHYLLIS MacDOUGALD

"Phyl"

*If we could surround ourselves with things of beauty,
The evil things in life would tend to disappear.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Minstrel, 2; Glee Club, 1,2,3; S.C.H.E. Club, 3; Sports Dance Committee, 3; Dramatic Club, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Student Council, 4.



SHIRLEY MAHER

"Pat"

*Affection warm, and faith sincere,
And soft humanity are here.*

Glee Club, 1,2,3; South Winds Staff, 3; Dramatic Club, 3; S.C.H.E. Club, 3,4; Sports Dance Committee, 4; Inter-class Basketball, 2,3,4; Senior Get-Together Committee.





MARGARET MATULIS

"Peggy"

*And she is fair, and, fairer than that word,
Of wondrous virtues.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Intramural Basketball, 3; Interclass Basketball, 3; Junior Prom Committee; South Winds Staff, 4; Dramatic Club, 3,4; School Play, 3; Dramatic Club Secretary, 4; Senior Get-Together Committee.

FRANCES McCANN

"Fran"

One always has time enough, if one will apply it well.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Field Hockey, 1; South Winds Staff, 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball, 1, Coach, 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball, 2,3,4; Varsity Club, 3; School Play Usher, 3; Four Town Fair Committee, 1.



ANNE McGRATH

"Anne"

Why should life all labor be?

Dramatic Club, 4.





JAMES McLAUGHLIN

"Mac"

*The three W's is my maxim; plenty of work,
Plenty of wittles, and plenty of wages.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Soccer, 2; Varsity Track, 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball, 2,3,4; Interclass Basketball, 3,4; Interclass Soccer, 3,4; South Winds Staff, 3,4; Hi-Y Basketball, 3,4; Hi-Y Club, 3,4. War Bond Committee, 4; Treasurer Hi-Y, 4; Senior Get-Together Committee; Yearbook Staff, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.



FRANCES METCALF

"Fran"

*A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial coaxing way she had.*

S.C.H.E. Club, 2,3,4; Dramatic Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Sports Dance Committee, 3,4; South Winds Staff, 4.



LOIS MILLER

"Lo"

*Whatever she did was done with such ease,
In her alone 'twas natural to please.*

Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Minstrel, 2; Glee Club Secretary, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get-Together Committee; Dramatic Club Vice President, 4; South Winds Staff, 4; Class Motto Committee, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Yearbook Staff, 4.





CHARLES MUSKA

"Charlie"

My doctrine is to lay aside contention and be satisfied.

Soccer, 1; Basketball Squad, 1; Interclass Basketball, 1.

MARY MUSKA

"Mary"

It's tranquil people who accomplish much.



JOHN PADEGIMAS

"Putt"

*His smile can make a summer
Where darkness else would be.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Hi-Y, 3; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball, 3; Interclass Track, 2,3; Soccer, 2,3; Varsity Club, 3; Chairman of Senior Get-Together; Junior Prom Committee.





DOUGLAS PLATT

"Doug"

*Grave was his air, and cautiously he spoke;
His words were wondrous wise.*

National Honor Society, 3,4; Student Council, 3,4; Basketball Assistant Manager, 3; Basketball Manager, 4; Track Squad, 3; Interclass Track, 2,3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Editor-in-Chief of Ellsworthian, 4; South Winds Staff, 4.



NANCY POTWIN

"Nancy"

*A blooming lady—a conspicuous flower,
Admired for her beauty—for her sweetness.*

Interclass Basketball, 3,4; Dramatic Club, 2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher, 3; Senior Get-Together Committee; South Winds Staff, 4.

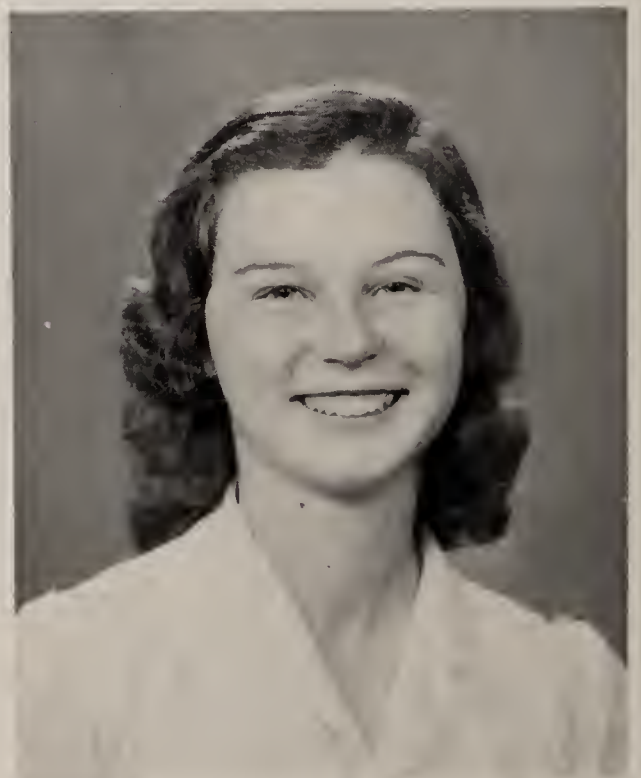


MARJORIE RICHARDSON

"Marge"

*She was made for happy thoughts,
For playful wit and laughter.*

Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Air Raid Messenger, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; School Band, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4.





ELIZABETH SARGENT

"Bettie"

Whose looks are fond, and whose words are few.

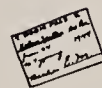
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HELEN SPILKA

"Helen"

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Student Council, 1; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; South Winds Staff, 4.



JOHN STANAT

"Johnny"

Silence is his mother tongue.





RAYMOND STEITZ

"Bullet"

*All great men are dead.
And I'm not feeling well myself.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Basketball Squad, 1,2; Varsity Basketball, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1; Interclass Basketball, 1,2; Interclass Soccer, 3; Interclass Track, 2; Student Council, 3; President of Junior Class; Hi-Y, 3,4.



FREDERICK STOLLE

"Fred"

*Cheerful and courteous, full of manly grace,
His heart's frank welcome written on his face.*

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Interclass Soccer, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1,2,3; Senior Get-Together Committee; Yearbook Staff, 4.



ERNEST SUNEGA

"Mike"

A jolly and true, happy fellow.

Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Interclass Soccer, 1,2,3,4; Interclass Track, 1,2; Varsity Track, 3,4; Junior Prom Committee; School Band, 4.





PAULINE VERANIS

"Pauly"

*She is a maid of artless grace,
Gentle in form and fair of face.*

Glee Club, 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball, 3,4; Dramatic Club, 3,4; Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Senior Get-Together Committee; S.C.H.E. Club, 3,4; Sports Dance Committee, 3; Class Marshal, 3.

CAROLYN WADSWORTH

"Carolyn"

*Her air is so modest, her aspect so meek,
So simple and sweet are her charms.*

Photography Club, 4.



MERVIN WALDRON

"Mort"

*He lived at peace with all mankind;
In friendship he was true.*

Interclass Basketball, 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Interclass Soccer, 3; Hi-Y, 3,4.





WALTER WOHLLEBE

"Biff"

Ab, this learning! What a thing it is!

Intramural Basketball, 2.



ALICE YORK

"Al"

*A quiet manner, o'er filled with grace,
A character fine, a pleasing face.*

Sports Dance Committee, 4; S.C.H.E. Club, 4.



For you, dear Ellsworth, though we depart,
We'll keep a warm spot deep in our hearts.
Tho' the road may be long as we venture our way,
Our dreams we'll recall as we toil day by day.

To far away places in years we may roam,
With mem'ries of school days, of teachers, and home.
And so, Ellsworth High School, may you never die;
We leave thee forever; good luck and good-bye.



Words and Music
by
Beatrice Johnson





Class Poem

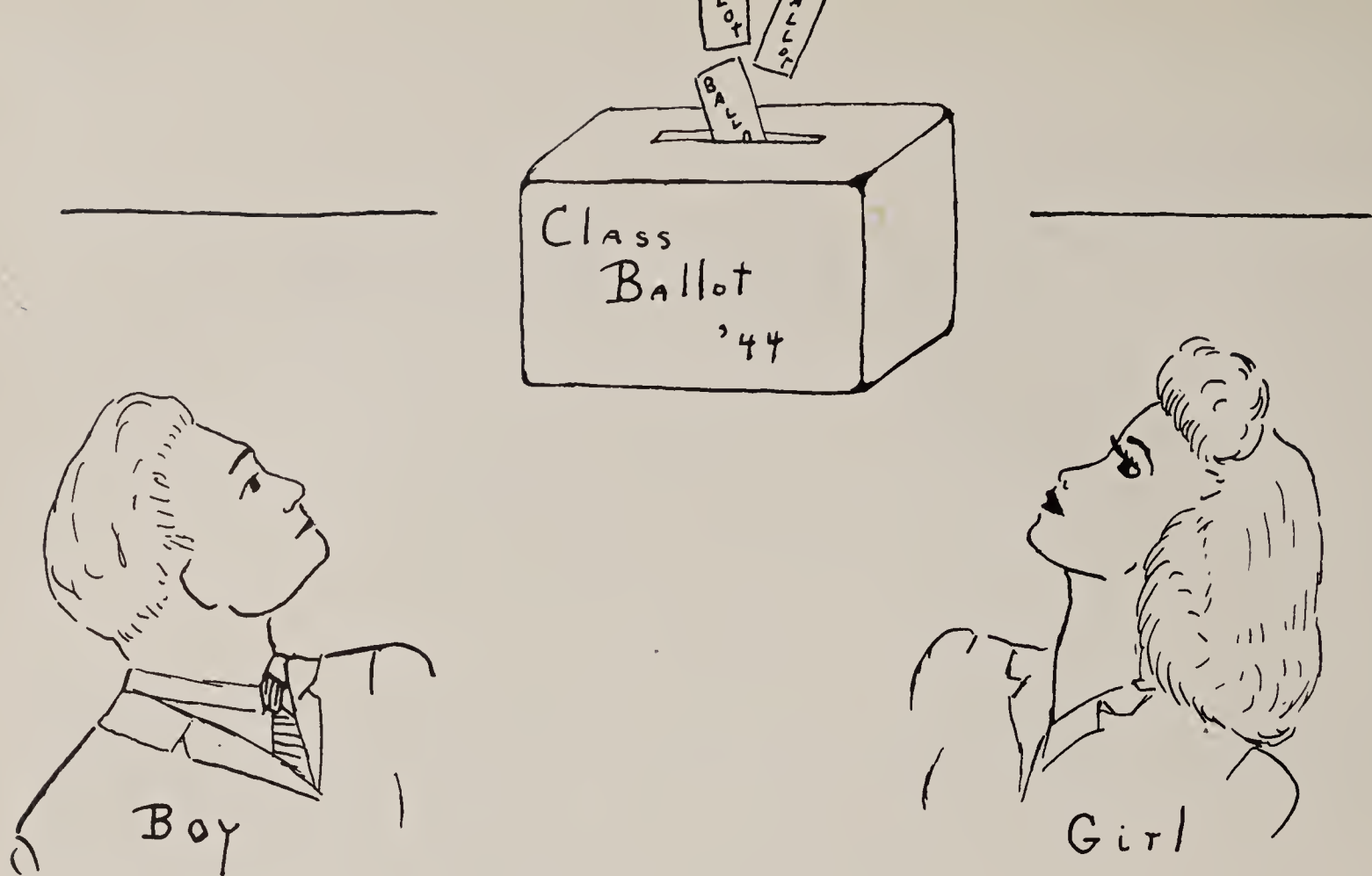
For four years at Ellsworth we've been happy and free;
We hope there is no dearth of good luck for thee.
In gladness, in sadness, in four years of fun,
We've worked and we've played; here our battle is won.

In drama and dancing and singing and sports,
We've upheld your endeavors, giv'n all our support.
Your fame and your glory shall be praised by us all;
The day we should leave thee we've tried to forestall.

We stand on the threshold with nary a care,
Knowing well that your teachings will favor us there,
Knowing our motto: "So many worlds — so much to do,"
Will provide inspiration and thus see us through.

As now we withdraw from your portals, dear school,
We face life's battles, clear-headed and cool.
Finding truth in your teachings, with hope in our hearts,
We bid fond good-bye; and now we depart.



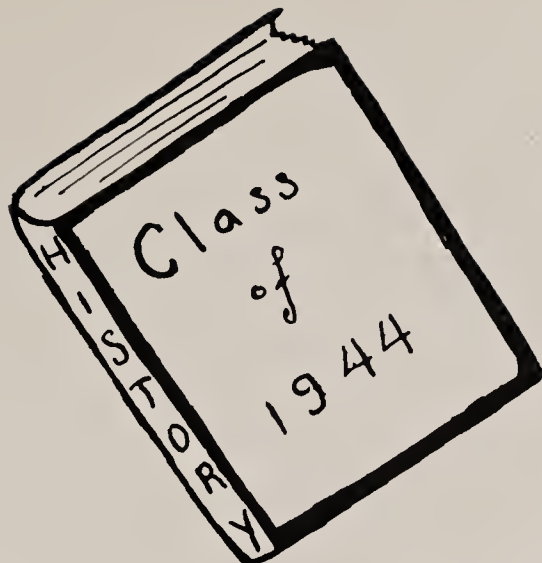


CLASS BALLOT

Shirley Cooper	Best Dancer	Russell Burnham
Betty Kirchhof	Class Clown	Arthur Koehler
Shirley Cooper	Most Sociable	William Arnold
Phyllis MacDougald	Best Dressed	William Arnold
Eileen Koetsch	Best Natured	Edward Hack
Eileen Koetsch	Most Musical	Ernest Sunega
Ann Duffy	Class Artist	Douglas Platt
Nancy Potwin	Class Actor	William Arnold
Ann Duffy	Most Athletic	Norman Andross
Margaret Busher	Most Dignified	Douglas Platt
Carolyn Wadsworth	Most Bashful	Charles Muska
Betty Kirchhof	Most Talkative	Joseph Grigely
Betty Kirchhof	Best Excuse-Maker	Donald Woolam
Ann Duffy	Model Student	Douglas Platt
Ann Duffy	Youngest Members	Douglas Platt

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The program usually heard at this time has been cancelled in order that we may bring you the history of the Class of 1944.

We now switch you to EMHS Class Night where the program is already in progress.

Amidst a deluge of rain one September morning in 1940, ninety-seven green freshmen entered the portals of Ellsworth Memorial High School for the first time. The fear of the customary initiation given to freshmen by upper classmen was not lacking. When we saw several boys being forced to walk the halls with pants and sweaters rolled up to the knees and elbows, we knew that the situation was well in hand. Remember how nice it was to have a shower with your clothes on, boys?

Our first high school social, which was widely attended and enjoyed, was a party given for us by the Sophomores. After several months when we felt acquainted enough to choose our officers, we elected Mervin Waldron, President; Charles Jaworski, Vice President; Kenneth Kessler, Secretary; and Shirley Cooper, Treasurer. Now that our class was organized, we were able to show our initiative by giving the Sophomores a return party. An outing at Lake Compounce ended our first year of high school in a cheerful manner.

After a fleeting summer we found ourselves Sophomores. At this time election of class officers was uppermost in our minds. The ballots showed that we had selected for President, William Muska; Vice President, Norman Andross; Secretary, Shirley Cooper; and Treasurer, Elinor Bastien.

Already there were signs indicating that our class had many outstanding athletes. It gave us great pride to see William Muska, Norman Andross, Mervin Waldron, and Joseph Grigely make baskets for our beloved basketball team. Although we did not capture the C-D Championship title this year, we won eighteen out of the nineteen games played.

Members from our class who displayed ability on the track squad were James McLaughlin, Donald Woolam, Norman Andross, William Muska, Mervin Waldron, and Charles Jaworski. Our successful soccer squad also claimed many boys from our class. Among them were John Pdegimas, Charles Buddes, James McLaughlin, Ernest Sunega, David Collins, Norman Andross, William Muska, Donald Woolam, Walter Deveran, Joseph Grigely, and Mervin Waldron.

Several of our girls, Ann Duffy, Martina Loftus, and Frances McCann, were determined not to let the boys excel them and starred on the girls' basketball team. How astonished the Seniors were too when they saw two capable sophomores, Shirley Cooper and Ann Duffy, as new cheer leaders. Contributing to the success of the annual play production, "Dictator Dad", was Nancy Potwin. Thus ended our second year at Ellsworth.

The class opened its junior year with the election of class officers. Those chosen for the ensuing year were Edward Hack, President; Bettie Sargent, Secretary; and Donald Woolam, Treasurer. This year was an exceptionally busy one for the class. Many of us cheerfully added to our studies, courses in civilian defense, first aid, or home nursing. We also practiced air raid drills, and "be prepared" seemed to be our motto. Toward the end of the school year in May and June, our school day was shortened so that students might relieve the critical labor shortage. For the first time an activity period was included in our program to provide time for additional courses, such as photography or communications.

"Four Cheers for Joan", the annual play production, was a great success, especially since Nancy Potwin held a leading role. Other important parts were played by Betty Barry, Margaret Matulis, Margaret Busher, and Bill Arnold. Have you forgotten Bill's South American accent?

One Friday night in May all thoughts of studies were put aside in order that each boy might take his best girl to the social highlight of the season, the Junior Prom. Although the gasoline shortage frightened us at first, we soon discovered a way out. By piling as many couples as possible into each car, we proved the adage, "the more the merrier." All our transportation difficulties were forgotten when we saw the decorations. The committee had spent many hours making paper roses which they entwined on a white picket fence.

Our boys gained in athletic ability, and with the aid of William Muska, Norman Andross, Mervin Waldron, and Joseph Grigely, we won the C-D Championship for 1943. Again the gasoline shortage caused many problems. But when it is something concerning basketball, a true Ellsworthian will always find a solution. In fact, coming to games by bicycle, shanks mare, or even in hay wagons only added to the pleasure. One night a long overdue wagon was thought to be lost somewhere in Scantic. In June we adjourned for a summer's vacation.

At last that long awaited year had arrived. We were seniors! How proudly we used those front steps or took our places in the front rows at assembly! But we had serious duties and tasks also. The worthy students elected to carry on the responsibilities for this important year were William Arnold, President; Edward Hack, Vice President; Arthur Koehler, Secretary; and Eileen Koetsch, Treasurer. Our first undertaking was the Senior-Get-Together presented to acquaint the underclassmen with one another.

In the fall the seniors and freshmen co-operated to amuse the student body with the comedy entitled, "Teapot on the Rocks." Seniors participating were Nancy Potwin, Margaret Busher, Ann Duffy, William Arnold, and James McLaughlin.

Helping to maintain the excellent reputation of Ellsworth's basketball team were Norman Andross, Mervin Waldron, and Raymond Steitz with Donald Woolam and Douglas Platt as co-managers. Ably leading the students in their cheering at the games were Shirley Cooper, Ann Duffy, Lois Miller, and Margaret Busher.

With the assistance of many eminent seniors, the soccer squad passed an undefeated season.

Well deserving of the merit, Eileen Koetsch was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal by the Daughters of American Revolution. That long and tedious task of editing the yearbook was given to Douglas Platt, Editor, and Elinor Bastien and Shirley Cooper, Associate Editors.

With Ann Duffy as Editor-in-Chief the "South Winds" maintained its wide popularity. Other seniors responsible for its success were Elinor Bastien, Nancy Potwin, Betty Barry, Margaret Busher, James McLaughlin, Frances McCann, Ernest Sunega, Betty Kirchhof, and Douglas Platt.

It was delightful to hear melodious notes coming from the cafeteria every Monday. Yes, music was added to our curriculum this year. Another fine addition was the art classes conducted on Tuesdays.

Although our Washington trip had to be cancelled, we didn't complain because we felt that the winning of the war was more important. The Hi-Y Club gave us another opportunity to help by sponsoring bond drives to which we all contributed willingly and gladly.

We were obliged to give up several boys from our class to the service of our country. However, we know that they, coming from Ellsworth, are doing a grand job and we are proud of them. Those inducted into the Navy were William Muska, Russell Burnham, and Arthur Koehler.

Our years at Ellsworth will soon be over. We have worked and worried; yet the pleasant memories and good times will stand out in our minds as we pass on to future activities.

Thus concludes the history of the Class of 1944.

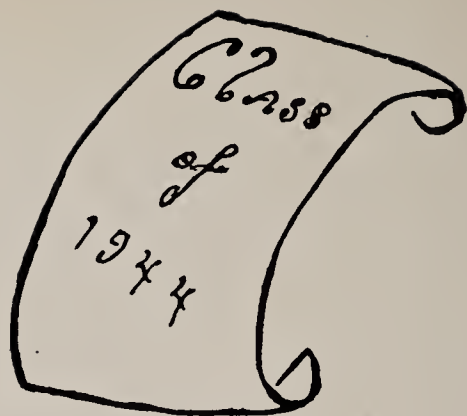
We wish to thank the sponsors of the program usually heard at this time for relinquishing their time on the air in order that we might bring you the history of the memorable Class of 1944.

We now return you to your regular station.

AUDREY CARTER,
Class Historian

The Last Will

and Testament of



We, the Class of 1944 of Ellsworth Memorial High School, leave the following testament of our affection for our Alma Mater:

Norman Andross leaves his skill in all sports to the Bourke brothers. Don't quarrel over it, boys.

Betty Barry surrenders her love for Frank Sinatra to June Mather or anyone else who wants to swoon.

William Arnold bequeaths to anyone with a candid eye, his skill at taking pictures.

Mildred Boulet's friendliness and sunny disposition are left to Pearl McHugh.

Charles Buddes submits, with all the humbleness of a senior, his line of corny jokes to George Palozie.

Gloria Bragg respectfully surrenders her shorthand notebook to Linda Grennan.

David Collins faithfully turns his quiet manner over to George Krivickas.

Margaret Busher bequeaths her artistic ability to Ray Van Sicklin.

Walter Deveran bequeaths his ability to bother feminine hearts to Joe Vibert. All heart specialists, take notice.

Audrey Carter happily relinquishes the sale of lunch tickets to any bookkeeper interested.

Philip Grant leaves his job of putting the cows and chickens to bed down on the farm to Bill Harrington.

Doris Butler is the recipient of Shirley Cooper's many school activities and excellent marks.

Joe Grigely relinquishes his good disposition to Hank Sheridan.

Helen Dillon hereby presents Barbara Tromley with her constant line of chatter.

Edward Hastillo thoughtfully bestows upon Bob Sansom his ability for making out absent slips.

Ann Duffy bequeaths her ability of almost invariably making the high honor roll to Remo Bonali.

Charles Jaworski wills a part of his great knowledge of mathematics to James Rice.

Annamarie Huehner has reserved her place behind the candy counter for Betty Havey.

Arthur Koehler leaves the lead foot he uses when driving his truck to Bernie Shortman.

Elva Johnson relinquishes a little of her altitude to Eleanor Morris.

Henry Kutyla surrenders his position under the basket in Friday League to Richard Simler. Don't sink too many sucker shots.

Beatrice Johnson bestows upon George Christoph her weekly vocal lessons. You can start practicing any time, George.

James McLaughlin doesn't need his wolf instinct any more so any lonesome freshman who wants some fun may have it.

Alma Joyner bestows upon Rose Wolk her cheerfulness and friendly smile.

Charles Muska submits his knowledge of the world to any travel minded student. Charlie's advice is, "Don't roam too far from home room."

Betty Kirchhof wills locker number 193 to Rene Bourke. We hope you like cookies and crackers, Rene.

John Pdegimas respectfully surrenders his gifted voice for making announcements to Karol Wadach. Don't use too many of Doug Platt's words, Karol.

Eileen Koetsch, one of our busiest seniors, leaves her knack for sewing to Carol Wall.

John Stanat faithfully leaves his bookkeeping books in the care of Kenneth Stone. Now he can study all the figures he wants.

Martina Loftus leaves her ability as a typing speedster to June Armstrong.

Fred Stolle relinquishes a portion of his friendly manner to Alfred Malone.

Phyllis MacDougald leaves her pretty brown curls to Jim Blozie.

Ray Steitz leaves his ability of giving snappy answers to Roderick Grant.

Shirley Maher bequeaths her interest in cooking and sewing to Dorothy Davis.

Ernest Sunega hereby presents his seat behind his sax to any long-winded student.

Margaret Matulis surrenders her skill for successfully accomplishing her studies to Jake Kennedy. Homework is what counts, Jake.

Mervin Waldron bequeaths his good looks and personality to Jim Norton.

Frances McCann, a sports enthusiast, leaves her love of basketball to Helen Muska.

After much thought Douglas Platt bestows his overflowing vocabulary upon Raymond Waikznis. Don't make too many speeches, Tiger.

Anne McGrath leaves to Shirley North her dignity and poise.

Walter Wohllebe bestows his royal seat in the library to Sam McGill.

Mary Muska leaves her shy but pleasant manner to Blanche Watson.

Nancy Potwin, our class actress, bequeaths to Laurel Parent her dramatic talents.

Marge Richardson leaves her position as trumpeter in the school orchestra to anyone who has the wind for it.

To Irene Schlichting Lois Miller wills her quiet charm and pleasing personality.

Bettie Sargent and Elinor Bastien will to Ruth Rockwell and Mary Pease their steadfast friendship.

Helen Spilka bequeaths her popularity to Marian Patinsky.

Pauline Veranis leaves to Helen Pelton the great privilege of selling tickets for basketball games. Don't short-change anyone, Helen.

Carolyn Wadsworth submits her quiet manner to Phyllis Neelans.

Alice York leaves her favorite subject, home management, to anyone interested in a happy home.

Here on this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, we, the President, William Arnold; Vice President, Edward Hack; Treasurer, Eileen Koetsch; Secretary, Arthur Koehler; set our seal to this testament and last will.

Signed and sealed and declared by the Class of 1944 of Ellsworth Memorial High School for their last will and testament in the presence of us who at its request have hereunto subscribed ourselves as witnesses on this first day of June, 1944.

Witnesses:

Olga Kish

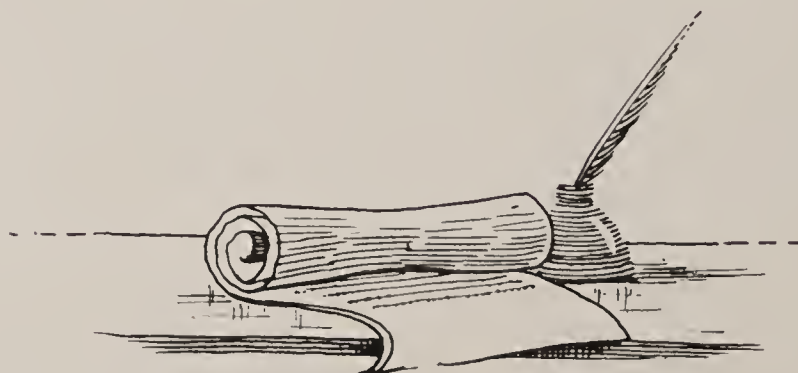
James Furey

Henry Adams

Signed:

Frances Metcalf

Edward Hack





Class Prophecy

By Fred Stolle
and
Eileen Koetsch



"I'd like to see — well, what do you know? Eileen Koetsch — I haven't heard from you for a long time."

"Freddie Stolle of all people! It has been a long time, hasn't it? Please sit down. What are you doing here?"

"Thanks, I will. Oh, you see I pilot one of those transports from Portland, Maine, to Washington, D. C. We had a little engine trouble, so we dropped in for a visit."

"How have you been all these years?"

"Can't complain as yet. Say, guess whom I have for my crew?"

"Why, anyone I know?"

"I'll say. Remember Annamarie Huehner and Betty Kirchhof? They're my hostesses, and Audrey Carter relieves them at Washington; also do you remember Charles Buddes? He is my co-pilot. Walter Wohllebe — you know he gave up being a wrestler — now is a radio man. Yes, it's fun to have some of the old gang around. By the way, what have you been doing all this time?"

"Oh, working for Mr. Sunega here and —"

"Do you mean Ernie Sunega?"

"Yes, why he owns and operates this airfield."

"On the plane's map it just says Broad Brook airport. Ernie really has come up in the old world. I met Ed Hack outside. Is he head of the ground crew around here?"

"Yes, he followed that mechanic business and gained a wonderful position from it."

"You know, I'm a pretty lucky fellow, for outside I have two of Maine's largest potato farmers, Joe Grigely and Eddie Hastillo. I'm flying them to Washington, where they are to converse with the head of the Farm Bureau, Phil Grant."

"I've been thinking what a great time we could have if we could get the class together again for a party or a reunion. What do you think of a reunion?"



AQUARIUS



PISCES

"That sounds fine. Do you think we can get in touch with the rest of the class?"

"Yes, I believe so. I have received letters from almost everyone. Oh, before I forget it, will you take some mail on to Washington? The last plane had an exceptionally large cargo, so we told the freight company to bring up the usual load of mail a few hours later. Henry Kutyla is the manager of the freight company now, and who do you think is one of his drivers? Yes, none other than that speed demon, Art Koehler, but he still gets the mail here all together."

"Have you any idea of where we can hold such a reunion?"

"Oh, certainly, the Paradise Palace, that's a nice place. It's owned and operated by John Padegimas. Margaret Busher with her all-girl orchestra is the special attraction this week with Beatrice Johnson as her star vocalist. Do you remember Marge Richardson?"

"Surely, she played in the school orchestra."

"Yes, now she plays in Margaret's orchestra."

"Fine and I'm sure we can get Art Koehler to yodel for us. He used to be rather good at it back in school."

"Mary Muska checks your hat and Gloria Bragg is the charming cigarette girl. Alma Joyner is the lovely hostess. Another classmate, Pauline Veranis, is collecting invitations."

"Charles Muska, now owner of his brother's oil business, is delivering oil this afternoon at the Paradise Palace. Possibly we can get him to render us a song. Did you know that Charlie gives singing lessons in his spare time?"

"I'll look through my special file that I have for letters and information on our former classmates and see what I can find."

"We can send formal invitations to the rest of the class — you know, to make it appear sensational."

"Let's see now; first we have Elinor Bastien and David Collins. Elinor is a private secretary to David, owner of the Collins' Bus Corporation. He has a large business now."



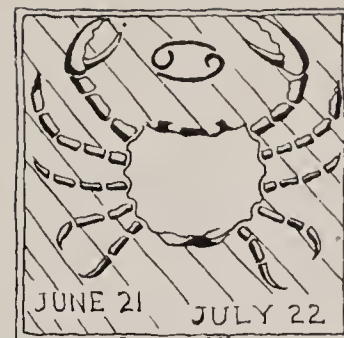
ARIES



TAURUS



GEMINI



CANCER

"To which card do these clippings belong?"

"They belong with Betty Barry's card. She's our New York socialite and is doing very well for herself."

"Here is a list. Martina Loftus, world's fastest typist. She is planning to visit Frances Metcalf's school, Advanced Training for Secretaries, where Mildred Boulet, Carolyn Wadsworth, and Alice York are the instructors."

Bettie Sargent, a famed seamstress. She has her establishment in Broad Brook, Sargent, Inc. by name.

Shirley Maher, head of the cooking department at the Douglas F. Platt Institute of Advanced Technology; Charles Jaworski, professor of mathematics, and Shirley Cooper, secretary to the president. The college is in Wapping, Connecticut, and is under the direction of Doug Platt. Walter Deveran is the ever-faithful custodian of the building.

"This letter will have to travel across the country to reach Elva Johnson."

"Why, where is she?"

"She has a sheep ranch out in Arizona."

"Did you hear about Nancy Potwin? She has the leading roles in many of the plays produced on Broadway."

"And what's this card — School for Super Athletes?"

"Oh! That's the Andross, Waldron, and McCann sports school. You remember Iggy Andross and Mort Waldron? They supervise the boys and Frances McCann has charge of the girls. That's a well known sports club."

"There's going to be a famous reporter at this reunion. I'll bet you can't guess who he is."

"James McLaughlin?"

"Why, how did you guess it? He is a reporter for the 'The New York Sun'. His charming and popular assistant, Margaret Matulis, will be there also."



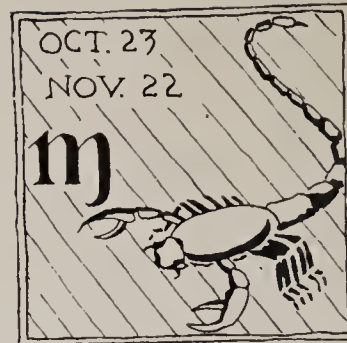
LEO



VIRGO



LIBRA



SCORPIO

"May I interest you in a ticket to the fashion show Macy's is having?"

"You mean Macy's of New York!"

"Why, yes, they have a branch in South Windsor now, and Phyllis MacDougald and Anne McGrath are very popular models there."

"Have you heard about the crowds this new eating place in South Windsor has? It's the Dillon and Dillon Restaurant. Helen Dillon is dietitian there."

"Wouldn't you know that some members of our class would really make the top? Just think of it! Ann Duffy, noted artist, and Bill Arnold, photographer, are working at M-G-M in Hollywood."

John Stanat is working as a second-hand boss in the Broad Brook Company.

Ray Steitz joined the armed forces. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

"If there is anyone in the towns of East and South Windsor who needs a few dancing instructions, he should go to the Spilka and Miller Dancing School in Warehouse Point, Connecticut. Helen Spilka and Lois Miller, owners, give dancing instructions in six easy lessons."

"There that completes the list that I have. I think that we have everyone, don't you? I'll look after the invitations if you will make the necessary arrangements at the Paradise Palace for the reunion."

"Fine, that will be perfect. I have to be going along now, but I'll see you at Paradise Palace on June 20, 1950. I'm sure we'll all have a wonderful time."

Eileen Koetsch

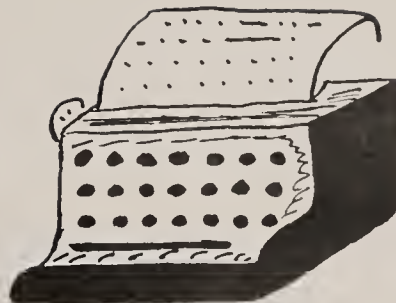
Frederick Stolle, Jr.



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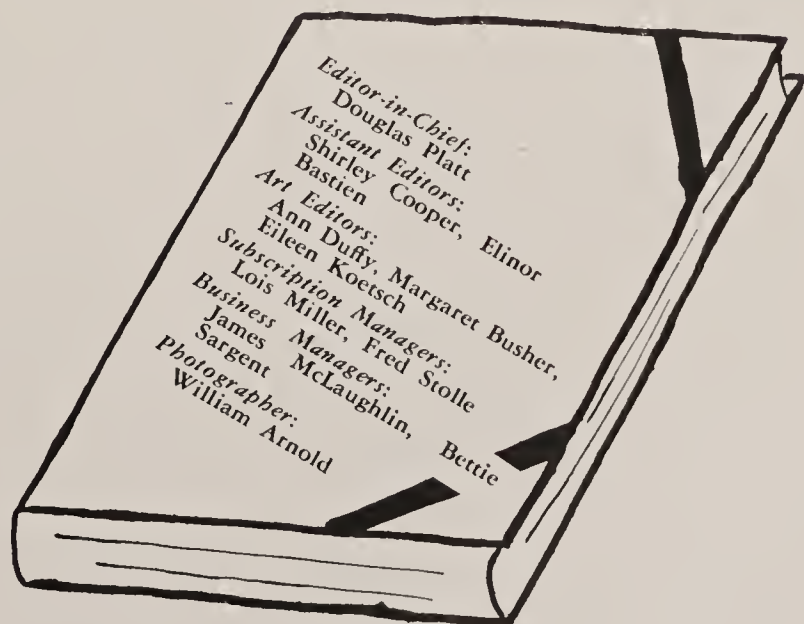


CAPRICORN



Seated, Left to Right: Miss Mohn, Shirley Cooper, Douglas Platt, Elinor Bastien, Mr. Furey.
 Standing, Left to Right: James McLaughlin, Ann Duffy, Margaret Busher, Bettie Sargent,
 Lois Miller, Eileen Koetsch, Fred Stolle.

ELLSWORTHIAN STAFF





Seated, Left to Right: William Arnold, Peter Zikowitch, James Norton, Arthur Koehler, Karol Wadach, Charles Jorgensen. Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Adams, Ann Duffy, Carolyn Driscoll, Phyllis MacDougald, Nancy Potwin, Eileen Koetsch, Elinor Bastien, Donald Norton. Third Row, Left to Right: Robert Staiger, Glendon Collins, Norman Andross, Charles Callahan, Raymond Beck, Anthony Deskis, Douglas Platt.

Student

Council

The Student Council this year has devoted its attention to improving some of the student activities. A new and successful plan for noontime dancing was put into effect, and a study was made of cafeteria problems.

Officers

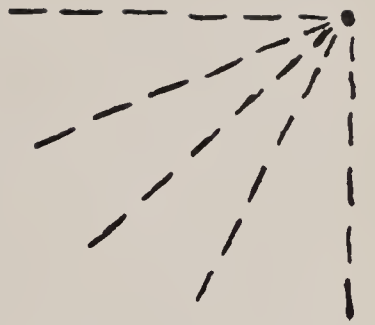
President,
William Arnold

Vice President
Douglas Platt

Secretary
Eileen Koetsch

Treasurer
Elinor Bastien

LOWER CLASS OFFICERS



Seated, Left to Right: James Norton, Glendon Collins, Charles Callahan, Donald Norton, Rene Bourke. *Standing, Left to Right:* Eleanor Morris, Roderick Grant, Madelyn Daley, Irene Schlichting, Katherine McGrath, Marian Patinsky, Mary Duffy.

JUNIOR

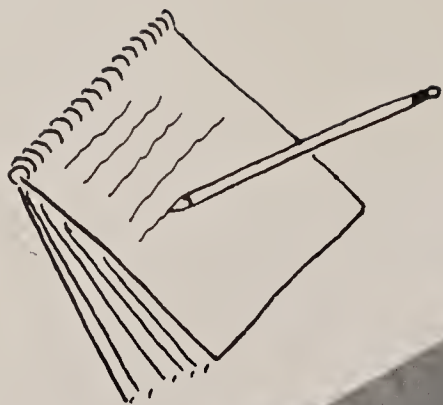
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<i>Secretary</i>	Madelyn Daley
<i>Treasurer</i>	Irene Schlichting

SOPHOMORE

<i>President</i>	Donald Norton
<i>Vice President</i>	Rene Bourke
<i>Secretary</i>	Eleanor Morris
<i>Treasurer</i>	Marian Patinsky

FRESHMAN

<i>President</i>	Glendon Collins
<i>Vice President</i>	Mary Duffy
<i>Secretary</i>	Katherine McGrath
<i>Treasurer</i>	Roderick Grant



First Row, Left to Right: Vincent Sullivan, Margaret Matulis, Nancy Potwin, Betty Kirchhof, Miss Kish, Ann Duffy, Miss Todd, Margaret Busher, Lois Miller, Carolyn Arnold, Douglas Platt. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Marian Patinsky, Beatrice Johnson, Helen Spilka, Frances Metcalf, Frances McCann, Bettie Sargent, Elva Johnson, Ernest Sunega, James McLaughlin, Karol Wadach, Raymond Van Sicklin, Martina Loftus, Fanny Roe, June Golden, Elinor Bastien, Eileen Koetsch.

South Winds Staff

Editor-in-Chief: Ann Duffy.

Literary Editors: Elinor Bastien, Nancy Potwin, Betty Barry.

Feature Editors: Marian Patinsky, Margaret Matulis, Fanny Roe.

Gossip Editors: Lois Miller, Vincent Sullivan, June Golden.

Art Editors: Margaret Busher, Raymond Van Sicklin.

Business Manager: James McLaughlin.

Assistant Business Manager: Karol Wadach.

News Reporters: Robert Luddecker, Carolyn Arnold, Frances McCann.

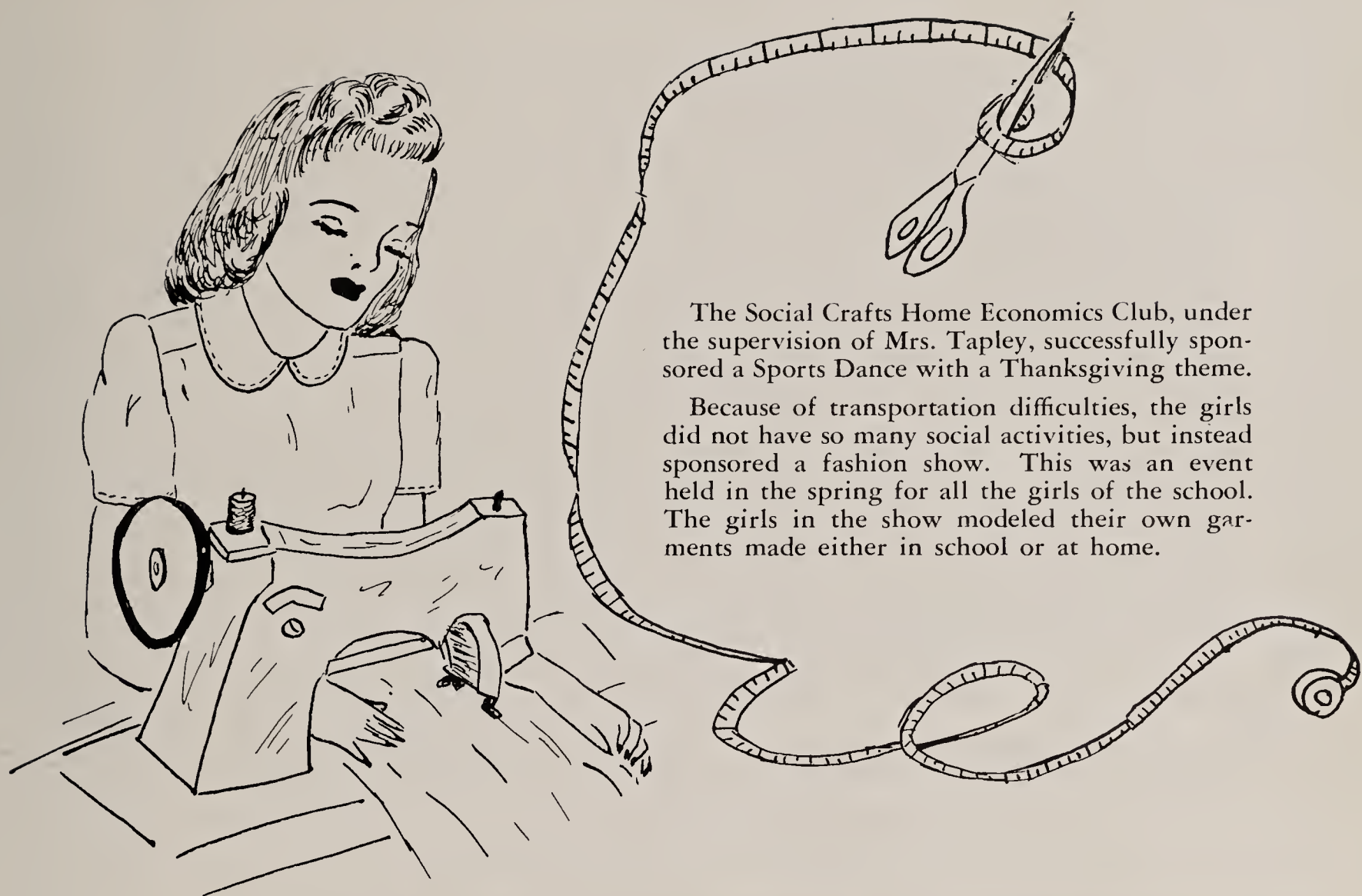
Servicemen: Ernest Sunega.

Girls' Sports: Betty Kirchhof.

Boys' Sports: Douglas Platt.

Typists: Bettie Sargent, Eileen Koetsch, Martina Loftus, Frances Metcalf, Margaret Busher, Helen Spilka, Elva Johnson, Beatrice Johnson.





The Social Crafts Home Economics Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Tapley, successfully sponsored a Sports Dance with a Thanksgiving theme.

Because of transportation difficulties, the girls did not have so many social activities, but instead sponsored a fashion show. This was an event held in the spring for all the girls of the school. The girls in the show modeled their own garments made either in school or at home.

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First Row, Left to Right: Lois Wilder, Annamarie Huehner, Pauline Veranis, Betty Kirchhof, Carolyn Arnold, Mrs. Tapley, Eileen Koetsch, Audrey Carter, Bettie Sargent, Phyllis Neelans, Connie Matkof, Elinor Gibbons.

Second Row, Left to Right: Shirley Tazelaar, Frances Menko, Dorothy Davis, Alice York, Frances Metcalf, Irene Schlichting, Laura Jane Pascoe, Shirley Maher, Ilene May, Florence Boroski, Helen Pelton, Dorothy Saypalia, Julia Pazytula, Helen Muska, Madelyn Daley.

Third Row, Left to Right: Gertrude Sansom, Rose Wolk, Pearl McHugh, Ruth Rockwell, Linda Grennan, Evelyn Morris, Betty Havey, Helen Smith, Elinor Bastien, Evelyn Whitehouse, Janice Hale, Eleanor Morris, Rose Ann Surber.



First Row, Left to Right: Pauline Veranis, Lois Miller, Ann Duffy, Margaret Busher, William Arnold, Nancy Potwin, James McLaughlin, Laurel Parent, George Palozie, Fanny Roe, Miss Mohn.

Second Row, Left to Right: Vincent Sullivan, Marie Almada, Margaret LaBreche, Eleanor Chayko, Doris Butler, June Mather, Betty Kirchhof, Elva Johnson, Sherman Collins, Bernice Lusinski, Lucille Grant, Dorothy Saypalia, Janice Sieber, Shirley Tazelaar, Gertrude Sansom, Frank Lasnier.

Third Row, Left to Right: Eleanor Morris, Alma Joyner, Marian Patinsky, Margaret Matulis, Shirley North, Kathleen White, Carolyn Pease, Rose Wolk, Sadie Dodd.

Dramatic Club



This year the Dramatic Club presented several one-act plays for assembly programs. Instead of presenting the usual three-act play, the club met each week and worked on a series of radio plays, of which parts were recorded.



~ Officers ~



Nancy Potwin	President
Lois Miller	Vice President
Margaret Matulis	Secretary
Margaret Busher	Treasurer





First Row, Left to Right: Ann Duffy, Eileen Koetsch, Pauline Veranis, Betty Kirchhof, Mrs. Tapley, Carol Wall, Doris Rolocut, Rita Surber, Florence Boroski, Pearl McHugh, Katherine McGrath, Grace DeTommaso, Georgiana Enes, Dorothy Smith. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Florence Gibbons, Barbara Buettner, Edith Dyson, Helen Smith, Frances Menko, Julia Pazytula, Elinor Fiori, Doris Bryant, Myra Perkins, Theresa Breton, Dorothy King, Barbara Tromley, Anna Collins, Leona Sullivan, Margaret McGuire. *Third Row, Left to Right:* Lorraine Hannah, Rose Surber, Lorraine Scott, Lorwayne Dellert, Evelyn Hannock, Natalie Wilder, Barbara Grant, Margaret Elinskas, Louise Myers, Elizabeth Hill, Dorothy Myers, Elsie Enes, June Boulet, Lorraine Gagnon, Jean Saxton, Gladys Filkin.

Girls' Glee Club



The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Tapley, favored us at Christmas time with a delightful concert.

On Christmas Eve the girls sang Christmas carols throughout East and South Windsor. On their return from caroling, Mrs. Reed invited the girls to her home for refreshments.

Their spring performance was given in collaboration with the school orchestra, a newly organized activity.

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BOND

WAR



First Row, Left to Right: Harry Marrin, Charles Buddes, Edward Hack, Charles Callahan, John Padegimas, Vincent Sullivan, James McLaughlin, Norman Andross, Raymond Steirz. Second Row, Left to Right: George Richard Simler, James Norton, Ernest Sunega, Philip Grant, Charles Jaworski, Karol Wadach, Third Row, Left to Right: Albert Setsy, Vittie Masiunas, Bernard Schortman, Donald Osborn, Leonard Parent, Adam Wisniewski, Arthur Koehler, James Blozie, John Ahern, John Kennedy, Raymond Van Sicklin, William Pirney.

Officers

President
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Vincent Sullivan

In addition to their regular program of sports and social activities, the Hi-Y inaugurated several successfully completed war bond and stamp campaigns, performing a real service for their school and country.

Y

A.A.Council



First Row, Left to Right: Ann Duffy, Shirley Cooper, Norman Andross, James Blozie, Miss Todd. Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Loeffler, Mr. Greer, Mr. Reardon.

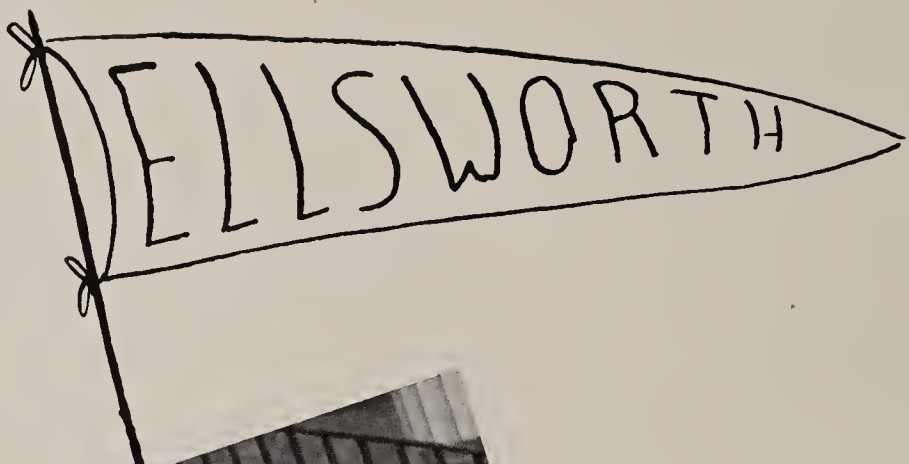
Operating as in the past, the A.A. Council has continued to govern athletics at Ellsworth and to award letters to those worthy of that honor.

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Students' Signature 10090
John J. Reardon
Faculty Mgr.

Norman Andross President
Ann Duffy Vice President
Shirley Cooper Secretary
James Blozie Treasurer



First Row, Left to Right: Shirley Cooper, Ann Duffy.
 Standing, Left to Right: Marian Patinsky, Margaret Busher, Lois Miller, Dorothy Howlett.

Cheer
 Leaders



*The
 1943-1944
 Sports Season*
 was well handled by
 the cheer leaders.
 Having added the
 TEAM, Victory, and
 the Yea Rah cheers,
 the girls were well re-
 wardered by the enthu-
 siastic support of the
 student body.



First Row, Left to Right: Daniel Bourke, Theodore Flack, Norman Andross, John Padegimas, Mervin Waldron, Donald Woolam, Robert Sansom, Rene Bourke. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Wilfred Koetsch, Adam Wisniewski, Raymond Waikznis, James Blozie, John Kennedy, Stanley Williams, Charles Callahan, Lee Howard, Roderick Grant. *Third Row, Left to Right:* Thomas Hines, Charles Jorgensen, John Whitehouse, James Norton, John Ahern, Stanley Turek, Albert Krivickas, James Wisniewski, Edward Grauschinsky. *Fourth Row, Left to Right:* Herbert Duke, Anthony Sinsigalli, Harry Grindle, Mr. Greer, Mr. Loeffler, Vittie Masiunas, Nelson Morell, Edward Myers, Roger Linsley.



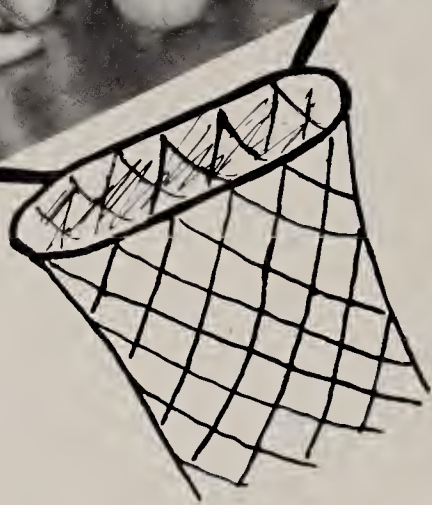
SOCCER SQUAD



The soccer squad did very well this year. Despite the loss of several seasoned players through graduation and induction, the team finished the season with a record of ten victories, one tie, and no losses.



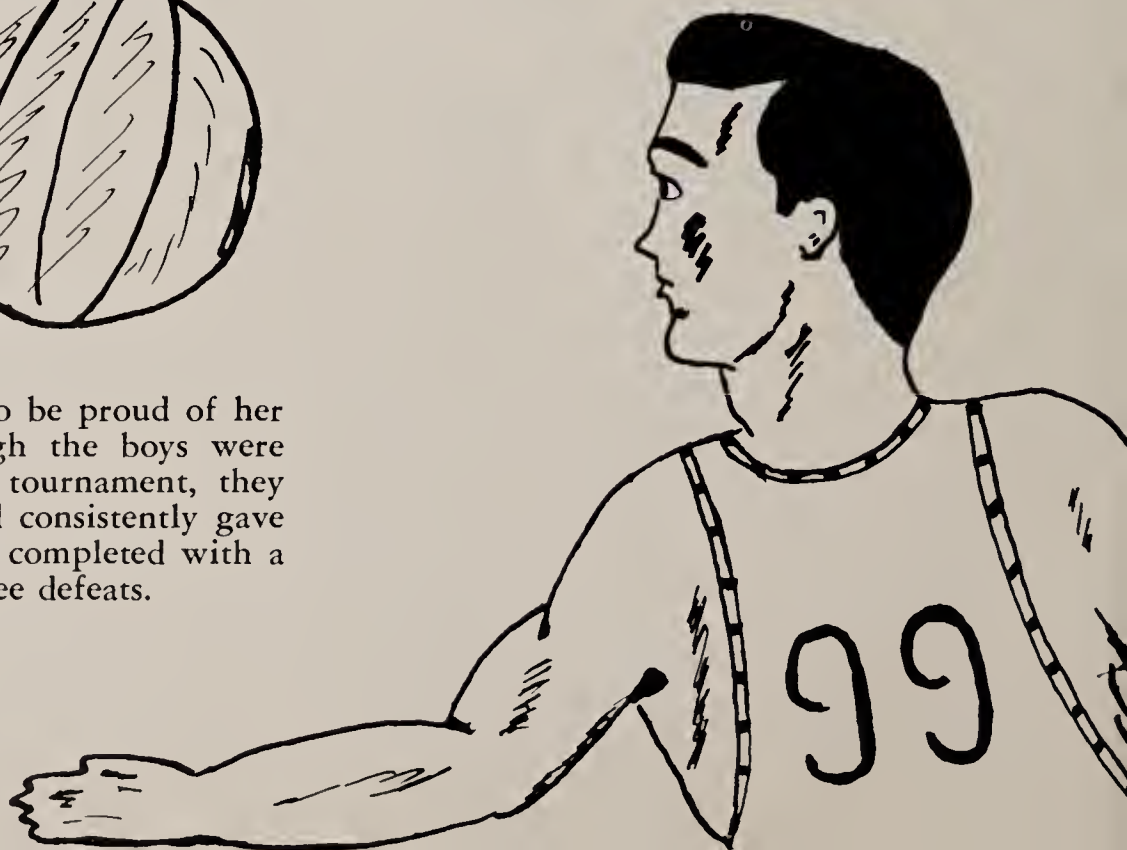
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Boys'
 Basketball



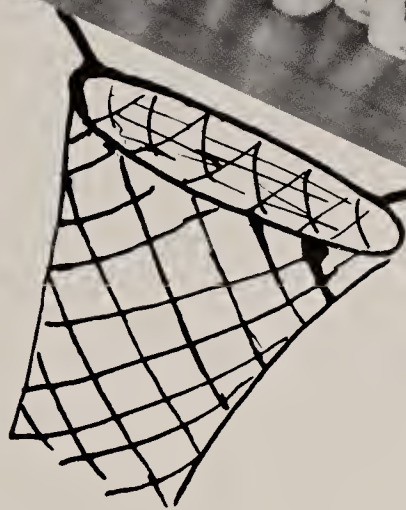
Ellsworth has very good reason to be proud of her basketball team this year. Although the boys were defeated in the semi-finals of the tournament, they were consistently sportsmanlike and consistently gave the best they had. The season was completed with a record of nineteen victories and three defeats.



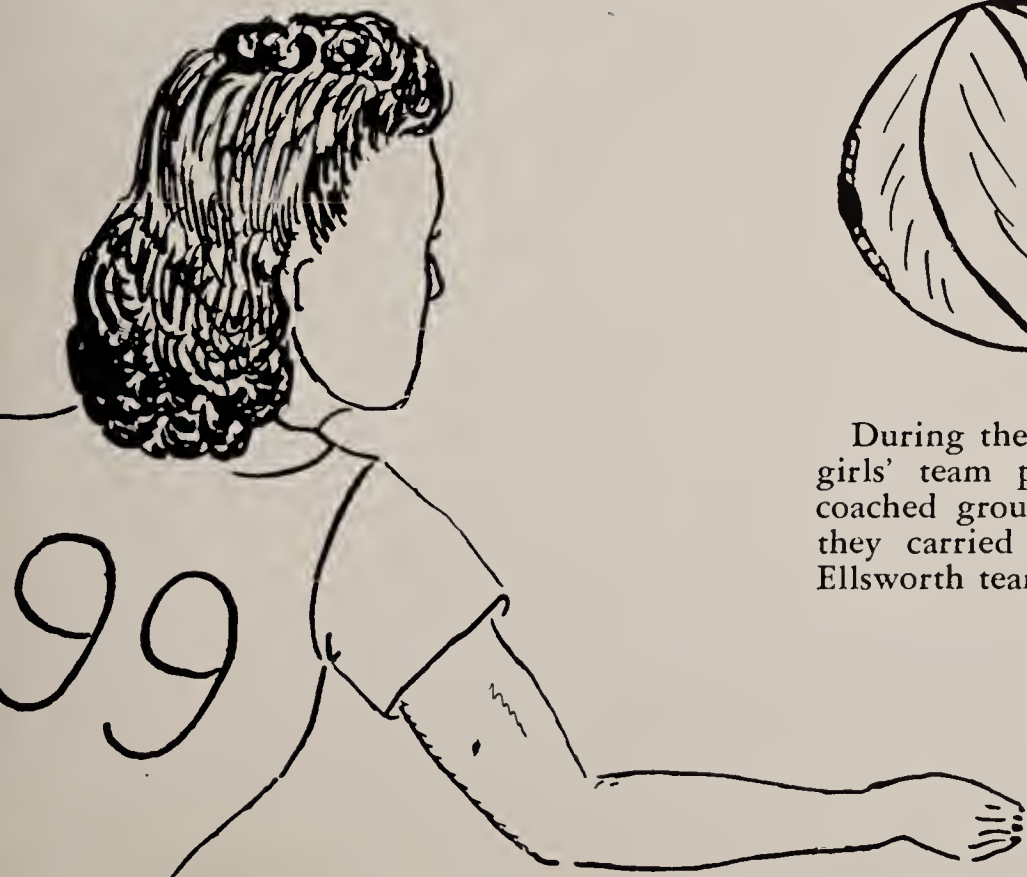


Girls' Basketball

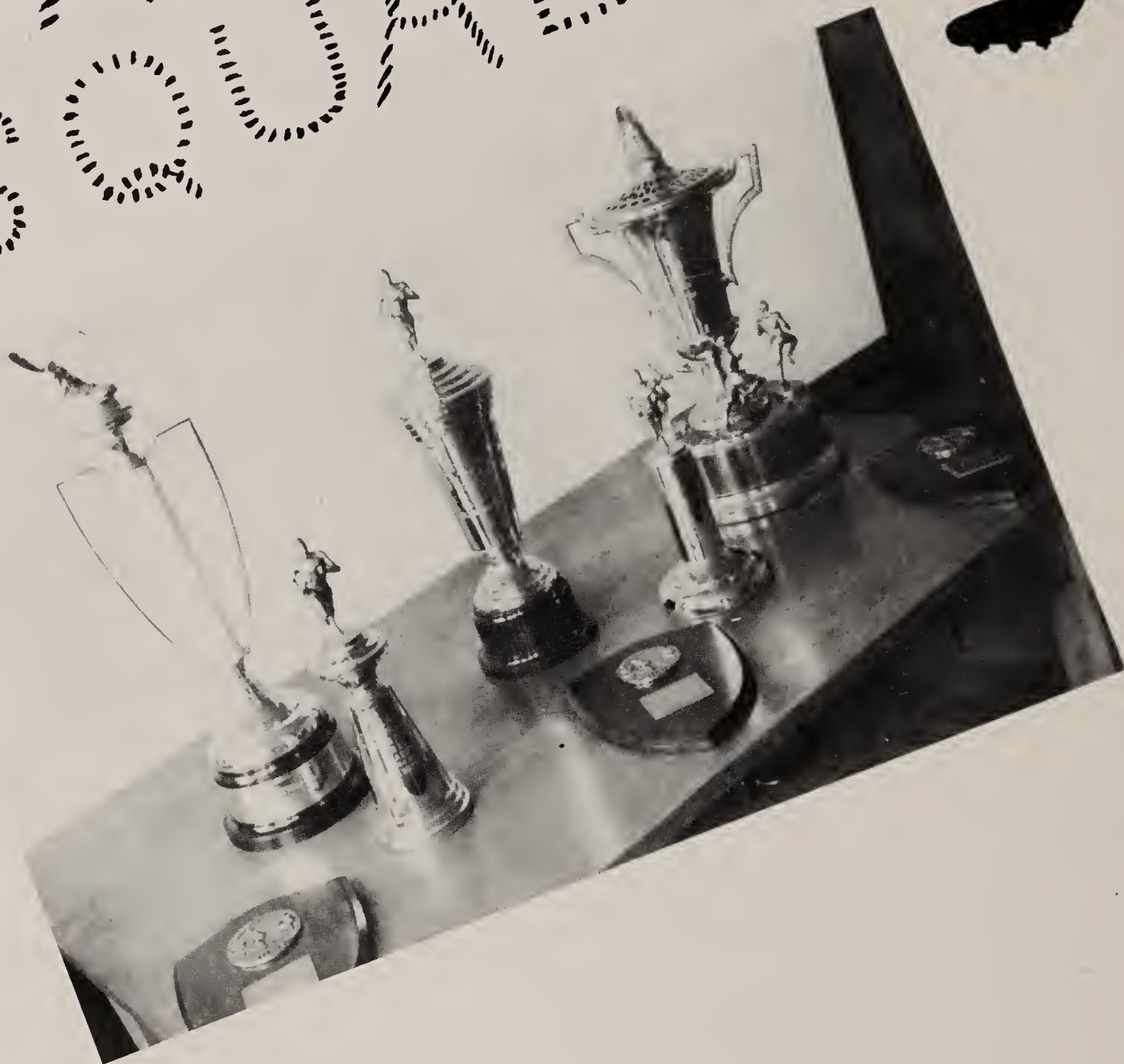
First Row, Left to Right: Irene Schlichting, Florence Boroski, Ilene May, Anne Mae Richardson, Martina Loftus, Nancy Potwin, Miss Todd.
Second Row, Left to Right: Phyllis Neelans, Linda Grennan, Frances McCann, Helen Muska, Marjorie Richardson, Ann Duffy, Betty Kirchhof.



During the 1943-44 basketball season the Ellsworth girls' team proved themselves a capable and well coached group. With their new coach, Miss Todd, they carried on the true sportsmanship typical of Ellsworth teams and won the majority of their games.



SPRING



This year the boys have worked hard to make the spring track season a success.



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